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Major Reed did not receive the appointment of Associate Judge of Idaho, notwithstanding his excellent endorsements by his home bar, the bars throughout Kentucky, and the Kentucky delegation in Congress. The President had refused Judge Sauley, of Stanford, a year ago, and told him that he should have the next piece of pie, and kept his word. Major Reed feels complimented by the grand endorsement he received, and gracefully accepts the situation.

Congressman McCreary is at home, and is happy over the result of his speech in the House and the passage of his bill for a conference of American nations. He says that it will pass the Senate without opposition, and the President has remarked, unsolicited, that a Commissioner shall at once be sent to the countries of Central and South America. Representatives of all the nations of the Central and South American Republics called upon Congressman McCreary, after his speech, and the Government of Buenos Ayres sent him a voluminous congratulatory telegram. The bill is sent only to the tariff bill.

THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL JOURNAL.

The last session of the National Press Association, which was held at Denver, Colorado, last September, authorized the publication of a monthly to be called the "National Editorial Journal," the office of publication to be at Indianapolis. The first number appeared in January, and the February number is also out, as soon will be the March number. It is an elegant pamphlet of some forty pages 12x15 inches in size, and of interest not only to editors and publishers, but to the general reader. Mr. B. B. Herbert, of Red Wing, Minnesota, is editor in chief. French Tipton, of this city, is one of the associate editors. The Journalist began with five thousand circulation, and is increasing. It is a fine advertising medium for schools and other institutions that desire to be known abroad.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

An ominous rumbling, antagonistic to the Railroad Commission, is heard in all parts of the State. If our barometer is correct, an upheaval is imminent. The public is beginning to ask, "What has the Railroad Commission done?" and editors inquire, "What has the Railroad Commission done?" The commission does not answer, nor does the work answer.

If the Commission is a good thing, perpetuate it. If it is not, abolish it. What has it done?

The House Railroad Committee has agreed to report favorably a bill offered by Mr. Thomas repealing the Railroad Commission act, and providing for a Board of Assessors, three in number, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate, who shall consider valuations of railroads as under the act of 1878. Complaints against railroads are to be adjudicated by the courts.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Committee on Court of Appeals and Superior Court reported adversely the bill to abolish the Superior Court.

A bill was passed requiring where prisoners are transferred from the jail of one county to another, the county from which the prisoners were thus transferred to pay the attending costs of guards.

The Senate bill regulating the price of record books, for which the State has to pay, was reported favorably by the Committee of Circuit courts and passed, with an amendment, which includes record books furnished to the judges of Quarterly courts. The debate on this proposition in the Senate demonstrated that the saving to the State would amount to thousands of dollars annually if the bill became a law.

The bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a judge to hold court when, from any cause, the services of a Circuit judge can not be procured, which passed the Senate, was reported adversely by the same committee, and never reached its second reading. Senate bill introduced to establish a State Board of Commissioners for the charitable institutions. The idea is to place all asylums, etc., under the supervision of this board, and to do away with local commissioners. No pay further than expenses to be allowed.

Senate bill introduced relating to the service of process upon insurance companies and associations of other States in the United States and foreign countries. It requires all fire, fire and marine, accident or casualty insurance companies or associations organized under other laws than those of this State to appoint in writing the Insurance Commissioner of Kentucky to be their lawful attorney, upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against the companies may be served before any business is transacted in the State.

Senate bill introduced to amend the revenue laws by permitting a deduction of indebtedness. A House bill introduced provides that the further time of two years be allowed the Clerks of

the Circuit Courts, County Court Judges, Coroners, Surveyors and Town Marshals to collect their fee bills.

A House bill provides it shall be unlawful for any body of men, whatever, other than the regular organized militia of the Commonwealth and the troops of the United States, to associate themselves together as a military company or other armed organization, or to drive or parade with arms anywhere in this Commonwealth without the license of the Governor or thereof, which license may at any time be revoked; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent benevolent or social organizations from wearing swords or uniforms in educational institutions where in military science is taught, from drilling and parading with arms in public under the superintendence of their instructors, or honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army from parading or doing escort duty with arms.

Senate resolution asking Kentucky's Senators and Congressmen to favor the passage of a resolution by Congress for appropriation for the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati. Adopted.

Senate bill 385, regulating the prices of record books paid for by the State and used by Circuit and County Clerks, with a House amendment. Concurred in.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Announcement by hand bills was made on last Saturday forenoon that Senator Harris and Representative Chenault would speak at the Court house at 3 o'clock on the new railroad charter. At that hour the house was filled, and Senator Harris made one of his best speeches. He explained that the Three Forks charter did not extend from Richmond to Nicholasville, and that it could not be voted by the Louisville or Jessamine to the Louisville Southern, hence a combination of the two charters was attempted, but that there was objection by other Senators and Representatives because the Three Forks charter allowed a vote to be taken in adjoining counties, and there were other objectionable features. Thereupon an enabling act was secured to allow both Jessamine and Madison to vote aid for the Louisville Southern. But owing to the much patched up condition of the line from Nicholasville to Beattyville, it was deemed best to have one charter covering the line, hence the charter found elsewhere in this issue of THE CLIMAX entitled the Richmond, Nicholasville, Beattyville and Louisville Railroad. The bill passed the Senate and House and was sent to the Governor. But before it was signed the Richmond delegation, as set forth, last week, went to Frankfort and asked that the bill be re-committed and several additional provisions be inserted. To this, Senator Harris and Representative Chenault did not object, nor did any one else, so the bill was re-committed, passed both houses, and was signed by the Governor. The provisions inserted were such as could and ought to be and will be included in the order of the county court, submitting the proposition. Senator Harris said that the county court was the bulwark of a county's liberty and safety, and that a county's salvation generally resided in the will of her people. He wanted every man to be present when the county court formulated the proposition, and have a hand in the matter. The Senator said that he had introduced a bill forbidding the county voting more aid to railroads that would make the railroad debt greater than 4 per cent. of the taxable property at one time.

Senator Harris further said that he had all the railroad facilities he wanted, so far as his personal interests were concerned—that a railroad ran through his yard, and a platform was in front of his door. But the country ought to be developed. Madison ought to be put in close communication with the vast and rich mineral fields of Eastern Kentucky. The live stock and grain and orchard and garden products of Madison ought to go up to the mineral regions for the thousands of miners and others, and that the raw material ought to come down to Richmond to be manufactured. The Senator said that he had introduced a bill in this county, and that he had desired to be bankrupt by taxation, and didn't intend to be—that the right kind of a proposition, as the county court could formulate, would not hurt anybody—on the contrary would be the making of the country. The Senator was applauded all through his speech.

Representative Chenault came next and endorsed all Senator Harris had said, and thought it not necessary to say much more, but he made a good speech nevertheless. Said he had not read the charter since it was published, but if it read in the paper as it did in the bill, it was a good charter. He said that he had faithfully watched the interests of his constituents and felt that he had left no stone unturned.

W. B. Smith followed in a lengthy and appropriate speech that was warmly received. Mr. A. R. Burnam, who by mere accident was present, arose at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's speech, and said he was in favor of a road to the mountains, provided a safe and reasonable proposition be put before the people. He then proposed to convert the speaking into a meeting and put a motion that Col. Wm. M. Irvine be called to the chair which was done. Col. Irvine took the chair, and Mr. Burnam offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved By the people of Madison county, in mass meeting assembled, that a course of our Representative, the Hon. A. T. Chenault, and our Senator, the Hon. John D. Harris, be impeached for having introduced a railroad charter for a railroad from Nicholasville

by way of Richmond to Beattyville, meet with our cordial and hearty approval being satisfied that they have faithfully and carefully worked the material interests of the county.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE CHARTER FOR THE RICHMOND, NICHOLASVILLE AND BEATTYVILLE RAILROAD.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Sec. 1. W. B. Smith, H. B. Diligence, W. O. Chenault, W. T. R. Williams, E. M. Pryse, John H. Welch, Ben. M. Arnett and C. E. Smith, are hereby created a corporation to be known as the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, contracting and being contracted with, to have a common seal and alter the same and to acquire, hold, sell, lease, transfer all real and personal property, and do all other things which may be necessary to facilitate the operation of a railroad.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said Company shall be any sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars per mile, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be subscribed for by individuals, railway companies or other corporations chartered by the laws of said State.

Sec. 3. Whenever two hundred shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall have been subscribed for by the subscribers a majority of them, may meet in either of the counties hereinafter named through which said railroad may run, and shall elect a Board of Directors, which may consist of any number not less than five nor more than fifteen, and as soon as said Board of Directors shall have been elected they may choose from among their number a President and appoint such other officers and agents as may be necessary. They shall have power to adopt such by-laws for the government of the company, its officers, agents and employees as the general conduct and management of the affairs and business of the company as they may deem proper.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors so elected shall retain their office until the first annual election, and the annual election of the Board of Directors of said corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, unless changed by a vote of the stockholders; stock may be voted by proxy or in person. The Board of Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in their number, and five, or a majority, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; at all meetings of the stockholders each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. The capital stock of said company is hereby declared to be personal property, and said company may issue certificates, transfer and register the same in such manner and at such place as may be ordered by the Board of Directors of said Company.

Sec. 5. The Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, maintain and operate a single or double track Railroad and Telegraph lines, depots, siding, switches such as may be necessary to run any railroad, from a point on the Jessamine county line adjoining Woodford county, near Keene, in the county of Jessamine, and thence on through Nicholasville and Madison county to Richmond and thence through the counties of Estill and Lee, or by the most practicable route to a point at or near Beattyville on the Forks of the Kentucky River, and is authorized to acquire and hold all lands necessary for the construction and operation of said line of railroad and operation of said line of railroad and may condemn such lands under the general laws of this State, and as may be required in the judgment of the Board of Directors for the operation and maintenance of said railroad. Said corporation may consolidate with any other railroad or railroads under the laws of the State of Kentucky. It may also sell or lease the line of railroad upon such terms as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders of said company. Provided, That by consolidating with another railroad this company shall not acquire any powers inconsistent with those granted in this act, nor shall the company with which it consolidates be permitted to ask any further subscriptions from the counties herein named, nor from any other county, city, town or precinct in this State, for the purpose of building a railroad under the laws of the State of Kentucky. It may also sell or lease the line of railroad upon such terms as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders of said company. 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THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1888.

Do behind the fine new ad. of Wallace & Jones elsewhere.

The Court of Claims will convene on the 31st Monday in April.

The colt challenge sent out by Mr. B. C. Potts has been accepted.

The Green Front Millinery store on First street is a beauty—inside and out.

Mr. T. J. Smith, of Speedwell, who recently bought the Dr. Bates place, has taken possession.

Dr. Moore, the specialist, will be at the Garrett House, Richmond, from noon April 20 to 12th.

G. W. Deatherage has sold to Wm. McKinney, of Evans City, his mare, Birdie Sprague, for \$2,000.

The family of Mr. James Davis has removed to Louisville, for the present, and he will follow in a few days.

Mr. William Yates has been made Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Deatherage, to take the place of Mr. Gilbert Dudley.

Mr. R. P. McDowell wishes to sell one hundred acres of well-improved excellent blue-grass land near Red House. See advertisement.

The purifiers have been placed in position at the gas-works, and now the public is to have a regular supply of pure gas at a reduced rate.

Mr. Hamilton McJannet has made nine quarts of molasses and several pounds of sugar from one tree, this season. That is an unusually large yield.

Dr. John W. Pratt, late President of Central University, was attacked with paralysis, in Louisville on Thursday, and is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. G. H. Myers bought in Lexington last week, 250,000 loaves for the new residence of the Messrs. Forman, and the improvements on Dr. Foster's residence.

Mr. T. J. Tribble, late of the firm of Tribble & Blount, has opened out a new stock of goods at the old stand of J. W. Owens, later Tribble & Blount, on First Street.

Special Deputy B. Jett went to Ashland last Friday, and organized a lodge of Daughters of Rebecca, L. O. O. F., thirty strong. Grand Master Reed could not go.

Word comes from Mr. Charley Walker that he and his family arrived in Atlanta, last week, and that his prospects for business are good. He will handle live stock.

Messrs. W. J. and J. S. Collins claim to have the largest Jack in the world. He is nearly six feet high, and weighs 1,200 pounds. His name is Bourbon Chief, and he stands at 225.

Elder S. W. Crutcher went to Belmont, Mo., the first of the year, from Louisville, and to date has baptized more than forty persons. His family followed last week, and all are well.

Mr. Thomas E. Enlow returned from Georgia on last Wednesday, and says he sold 125 wools at good prices. The mule trade has not been steady for some weeks, but fair prices have ruled.

The Railroad.

Col. Bennett Young and others interested in the Louisville Southern Railroad will be here to-day. A proposition will be put in shape.

The Oldest Physician.

Dr. Anvil Daniel, of Irvine, Edill county, is said to be the oldest practicing physician in Kentucky. He was born August 2, 1801, and has been practicing medicine continuously for sixty-five years. Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, who was a physician before he became a lawyer, was at one time the partner of Dr. Daniel, as was also, at a later date, the father of ex-Governor McCrory.—Courier-Journal.

Dr. Daniel is the father-in-law of Mr. Emmett Miller, of this place.

The Cockrell Case.

As soon as the grand jury indicted Hal Cockrell for the killing of Amerine, at Irvine, he was arrested and tried for bail, Senator Bennett, of this place being one of his attorneys. He was allowed bail which was given, and the trial was held on the following week. Senator Bennett could not be present, and the case was continued, Cockrell remaining at liberty on his bond.

A \$4,000 Jack.

Messrs. J. Stone Walker, W. W. Watts and I. Shelby Irvine returned on last Wednesday from Nashville, Tennessee, whither they went to look at a \$4,000 Jack recently imported from Spain. They didn't like the Castilian grapple. They say they have better Jacks at home. If any three men in Richmond, or Madison county, know a Jack when they see one, these three do. Madison must therefore be well to the front in Jacks.

Inter-State Collegiate Contest.

W. R. Shackelford and Rutherford Douglas spent Saturday in Lexington, to confer with the committee from the five different colleges interested in the contest, regarding the postponement, from April 8th, to some later date, owing to the short time it would give Central University's representative to prepare his oration. The time decided on for the contest is Friday evening, April 20th. Mr. David Sweet, of Elizabethtown will represent Central University.

From Georgia.

Mr. Samuel Biggs returned from Georgia last week whither he went some weeks ago with mules for Mr. Wm Arnold and Squire Green Millum. He sold the mules at fair prices, but the market was not entirely satisfactory. Mr. Biggs says that Georgia is the best poor man's country in America. Any quantity of land can be bought at \$5 to \$10 per acre, and will average two-thirds of a bale of cotton per acre or \$60 worth. Living there costs no more than in Kentucky and the weather is good all the year round.

Two Good Stallions.

Elsewhere in THE CLIMAX appears the announcement of McKee & Traylor, who are standing the excellent stallions, Almont Blucher and John Wilkes, at their stable near Richmond on the Irvine turnpike. Every man at all interested in the breeding of horses should peruse the descriptions and pedigrees of these two horses. Almont Blucher has fine blood, comprising Adalab, Hambletonian, Messenger, and other blood, and has a record of 2:40. John Wilkes blood comprises Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen and other good strains.

ONE TO GREENE & EMBRY.

Mr. Richard Clark, formerly of this county, but for several years past with Wilkie, Sleet & Co., Cincinnati, has changed over to Greene & Embry, the well-known live-stock Commission Merchants of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati. Mr. Clark will be in Richmond on county court day, and desires to see all his old friends and customers. The change was made because Mr. Clark saw it to his own advantage and he is a valuable acquisition to the firm. Mr. Talton Embry, one of the firm, is a sufficient guaranty of the firm's business like qualities.

A Word With You.

The long and well established, extensive and reliable house of Shackelford, Gentry & Co., has an elaborate and explicit announcement, occupying a column space, in this issue of THE CLIMAX. Every person now in need of articles in the hardware or agricultural line should read it. There is nothing that aids more in the advancement of a farm than good machinery, and no house is better from which to buy than one that handles the best machinery at reasonable prices, and makes good every repair.

Her First Visit to Town.

Miss Armistead Cain and Mr. Pleasant Conner of the Waco vicinity came to Richmond on Monday last week and were married. She is seventeen years old, was raised in the locality where she now lives, and that was her first visit to Richmond. She could scarcely believe that a town could get to be as large as Richmond. The couple was accompanied by her father on the road for the honeymoon, and on the second day of their nuptials the bride and groom were married by the Rev. J. H. Martin, D. P. A., S. E. Cor. Washington and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis, Ind. John Egan, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Cincinnati, O., 21 mar 3m.

Circuit Court.

On Monday Circuit Court convened with Judge J. R. Morton presiding, C. J. Broun, Common Pleas Attorney and the Richmond Bar. The Grand Jurors are: J. B. Parkes, foreman; Robt. Miller, S. P. Ross, W. C. Fish, Sanford Oldham, David Chenault, C. J. Adams, S. F. Harber, H. B. Dillingham, G. W. Bogie, J. Speed Smith, A. L. Hise, H. L. White, Jas. Bennett and John Boggs. Petit Jurors: Jas. Butner, Dudley Trinkle, Geo. Todd, B. C. Potts, J. H. Cox, Cyrus T. Wells, Allen Douglas, Arthur Hanson, Squire Huguley, T. S. Moberley, Jas. W. Smith, Robt. Adams, W. T. Griggs, Chas. Colyer, Saml. Barnes, Secor's Maupin, Harvey Cobb, Irvine M. Scribner, R. F. Fox, Dennis Zittle, Robt. Hagen, Jan. B. Parish, Squire N. Jennings, Thos. Curtis, Wm. Benton, B. F. Deatherage, Jas. Ellison, Robt. H. Covington, J. J. Embry and Ben F. Patten.

The McCrory Property.

Dr. John M. Foster and Postmaster Willis have divided the Dr. McCrory property, the sale of which to them was announced last week. The Doctor gets the house and that part of the lot extending from the eastern edge of the house to the creek avenue on the west. The room on the east side and the ell will be torn down, a veranda put in front, the yard graded down, &c. The old locust trees and the ancient brick stable have been removed from Mr. Willis's part, and two residences will be built thereon.

Residence of Mr. George Myers.

Residence of Mr. George Myers, opposite on a part of the Irvine or Embury lot is rapidly nearing completion. Altogether that part of the town is "lying."

Open Session.

The Epiphany Society held their preliminary contest on last Friday evening in their society hall at Central University. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a full house greeted the declaimers. There were eleven contestants. The following young gentlemen were successful in being selected: Mr. Jessie T. Taylor, of Mountain, and Messrs. Thos. Van Lear, G. S. Taylor, Walter Brown and Sam Curtis, of Kentucky. All of the young gentlemen declaimed well and the contest was heartily enjoyed by all present. Rev. Chism, of Winchester, Maj. C. F. Burnam and Judge T. J. Scott were judges for the occasion. The contest for the Freshman Declamation medal will be held in the University Chapel Friday, April 27th. There will be ten declaimers, five from each literary society.

Green River Gun Club.

Dr. L. J. Frazer, of this place, as President of the Green River Gun Club, Messrs. Tom Martin and A. DeLong, of Lexington, to join them in a hunt at their club house in the Green River country. They were met at Evansville, Indiana by Messrs. E. R. Norris and L. E. Taylor, of St. Louis, and all proceeded across the Ohio River into the Green River country of Kentucky. Far from civilization in a Green River jungle, those gentlemen and their friends to the number of some thirty or more, have a spacious and elegant club house erected and furnished. It is kept by an experienced and well-paid corps of attendants. Furniture, beds, carpets, pictures and the other requisites of a gentleman's "siege," for ought we know—are there in profusion. They spent a week in the wilds hunting by day and having card loads of fun by night. They brought away many trophies such as ducks, partridges and snipes.

The Breddell Concert.

As per announcement, a charming musical concert was given at the Court-house in Richmond, on Friday night, by Miss Breddell, assisted by Miss Jessica Campbell, of Madison Female Institute, and Misses Williams and Howe, of Lexington. Miss Breddell is a trained vocalist of merit, and acquitted herself nobly. Her selections were from Meyerbeer, Rubinstein, Millard, and Ardi, "L'Ardi" perhaps being her chef-d'oeuvre. Miss Howe's piano solos were decided additions to the performance, she Williams an excellent pianist. Miss Williams did herself much credit as accompanist. But the attraction of the evening, as evidenced by flattering notices, was Miss Campbell, whose soft, sweet, mezzo-soprano tones captivated her hearers and brought her repeatedly before the curtain. She possesses a superior voice that has been duly cultivated, and several choice selections, including "Kathleen Mavourneen," were accorded faithful renditions.

Illustrated Madison.

THE CLIMAX purports getting up an illustrated pamphlet of Richmond and Madison county, and Messrs. Bingham and Skittman, two professional photographers and engravers from Chicago are here making the views, some of which are already in process of engraving. The pamphlet will be about twelve by fifteen inches in size and contain as many pages as the amount of matter will make necessary. The work will be first-class in every particular. If any one doubts that THE CLIMAX is capable of doing the finest printing, examination of pamphlets, catalogues and other book work already done is invited. The price of the pamphlet is complete will be not more than fifteen cents a copy, and probably not more than ten. Numbers of views have already been taken, and many more are to be made. The engravings are to be of copper plate, and belong to the party for whom made, and can be used on envelopes, letter heads and other printing, if not too large. That question of "why don't you boom Richmond?" shall not be asked any more. The railroad is coming, and the boom is coming.

Half Fare Excursions.

The C. I. St. L. & C. Ry. (Kankakee Line) will sell round trip tickets to many points in Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, at One Fare for the Round Trip. Excursion dates for the West, North-west and South-west are March 20th, April 3 and 24th, May 3 and 22nd, June 6 and 19th, 1888. Tickets good for the return thirty days, except to Texas and Arkansas which will be good sixty days. For full information please apply personally to nearest agent C. I. St. L. & C. Ry.

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Personal.

The Misses Walker went to Louisville, last week.

Rev. Dr. Glass is again in Richmond, much improved by his sojourn in California.

Mr. H. J. Streng has been in the cities for a week purchasing a great big stock of goods.

Prof. Joe Porter, of Hamilton College, accompanied the concert party over to Richmond.

Rev. Preston Blake, of the Baptist Church, went to Louisville, last week, but has returned.

Mr. F. B. Crooke, of the firm of Crooke, Bennett & Urmon, is East purchasing spring and summer goods.

Miss Lizzie Walker, of Lancaster, was in Richmond last Thursday, being on a visit to relatives at White's Station.

Messrs. Bruce and Thomas Adams, sons of Rev. P. F. Adams, of Waco, left Monday for Kansas, where they will locate.

An Ugly Case.

One day, last week, William Eidson brought from Nicholasville to Richmond six men—two white and four colored—and lodged them in jail. They were handcuffed and guarded, on the way, and were supposed to be dangerous characters by those who saw them en-route. Eidson claimed to be a detective, and said the men were concerned in the robbery of the distilleries in Jessamine county. The men were brought to be tried before U. S. Commissioner E. Tutt Burnam. The trial came up on Friday, and Mr. A. R. Burnam appeared for the defense. Eidson was the principal witness, and his strongest testimony was a letter which purported to have been written by one of the accused to another of the accused, in which the robbery was discussed. Eidson claimed to have intercepted the letter at the Lexington post-office.

Religious.

Rev. Mr. Patrick, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist Church, this place, Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, of the Second Presbyterian Church, filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, last Sunday.

Rev. R. R. Noel, of Lancaster, will preach at Forest Hill school house, Madison county, on Friday night, March 30th, at 7 o'clock, and on Saturday, 31st at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will be re-organized.

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last Sunday, McGarvey got a good one on his opponent's jaw. Secondly, McGarvey got in a good one on his opponent's head; the latter came back gracefully with his right and got McGarvey on the lip. Thirdly, McGarvey, thoroughly mad, made a grand rush and received one right from the shoulder in his month bringing a good flow of blood. Fourthly, they clinched and Shaw landed a left hander on McGarvey's nose causing that youngster to yell out "my nose is broken, I've had enough." This is the second regular first fight Lexington has had among its best young men since January. Tom Allen and Robt. Carr being the other sensible young men.

Ed. Millon's distillery is in full blast.

Mr. Black, who bought the Rice farm some time since, has moved to his new place.

Dr. Thornton had a rheumatic attack last week, and has been confined to his bed several days since.

Judging from the numerous tobacco beds to be seen that particular weed will be largely cultivated in this section.

Mr. B. M. Igo, who has a lot of Mexican ponies, wants to employ a few competent assistants to teach him how to lasso them without causing.

On account of the protracted freezes and scarcity of snow the wheat crop is very much damaged and a considerable quantity of oats will be substituted instead.

Spencer Wright, a colored "gem man," is said to have been badly bitten not long since, and is desirous to learn if he can be made a specialist of Uncle Sam on account of disability.

W. A. Langford and C. C. Reines, in company with two others, and a jug, have gone to Frankfort on a rail and will pay their respects to his excellency the Governor. Full particulars next week.

I am requested to announce that Foxtown is rapidly increasing in transient population, and will offer great inducements for the next sixty days, to those who will come. Jim Evans and Ed Millon, committee on invitation.

WACO.

Mr. Robt. Bush has connected himself with Mr. E. O. Grinstead, as partner at the same old stand, and they will engage in merchandising.

"Bummy" Zittle has requested the writer to inform the people of his first-class stock of liquors, beer, and soft drinks. But I can refer him to our advertising columns only.

Mr. D. J. Ballew who is running a barber shop, a shoe shop, and a confectionery at a place, is in "low-spirits" because "ark is lacking. In fact Ballew will be glad when winter comes again.

Prof. J. B. Harris has a large attendance at present, and his lecture is progressing nicely. Something unusual for Waco, but "brighter days" for the cause of education have dawned upon us, so let every one who wants to help this cause, come and patronize our excellent school.

On the door of Mr. C. L. Searey's store, a notice reads: "Prominent Notice," requesting the citizens of these parts to assemble at College Hill, March 1, for the purpose of listening to "big speeches" to aid in building a turnpike from Waco to the mouth of Red River. The day has passed away, and nothing done so far. Only about a half dozen met and now we will have to drift along in mud knee deep, for indeed Kentucky is a very slow place.

Sam Centers, the noted ditcher, who has been located on the farm of Judge Rice, has formed a partnership with Mr. Walker Hise, and now they propose to do first-class work, for W. Covington, Willis Hise and W. B. Covington, who reside in the neighborhood of said firm. Their work for the coming summer is almost endless, but I think when Centers gives "Walk" a pattern, the work will progress as fast as machinery will move. The firm will read Centers & Hise.

COLLEGE HILL.

Mrs. Simon Demaree is in very poor health.

Mr. Robert Engle has gone to Jackson on a business trip.

Three of the children of Mr. Robert Engle are sick with pneumonia.

Col. T. B. Demaree is canvassing the State of Texas in the interest of the temperance cause.

Miss Alice Willoughby has pneumonia, and is quite sick, but not considered dangerous.

Mr. C. M. Wood and family and Mr. John Combs have emigrated from the "Bend" to Kansas.

Miss Mattie Griggs returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mollie Elkin, at Ford.

Mrs. Kate Engle, of the Lone Star State, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Leroy Hise.

Mr. T. J. McKinney opened a spring term of school at Cave Spring last week with a good attendance.

Rev. F. Grider has gone to Williamsburg to assist Rev. L. P. Hanks of that place in a series of meetings.

The old homestead of uncle Wallace Combs, deceased, was surveyed and divided among the heirs last week.

Mr. Joe Baber has moved to his place from Lexington and occupies the Southern Methodist church building.

The Hawthorne Local Circle of the C. S. C. met quite an interesting meeting on last Friday evening at Mr. H. S. Owens's.

Mr. Charlie Tribble, after an absence of several months, and a sojourn in the "Sunny South," has returned to his home near this place.

Miss Nannie Owen, who has been teaching music in the family of Mr. Geo. Grinstead returned to her home near Winchester last week.

Mrs. Belle Gore and Miss Lena Evans, who have made their home at Mr. Simpson Murphy's for some time, went to Sharpsburg last week.

Mr. Throckmorton and wife, and Mrs. Holmes, who came to attend the burial of Rev. D. G. Demaree, returned to their home at Mt. Olivet last week.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," says the young man from Squire Hamilton's neighborhood, who lately braved a sea of mud to reach one lady and then found the parsonage deserted.

A lovely line of artificial flowers for evening wear at Mrs. Flora's. mch 21-3t.

DIED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, wife of Nathaniel Hart, died at her home near Walnut Hill, Fayette county, Friday, March 18th, 1888. The deceased was a sister of Thos. P. Dudley, of this place.

J. F. Stone Has the Singer Co.'s Automatic chain stitch, single-thread, noiseless sewing machine, strong and elegant. Ladies specially invited to call. feb 22-2t.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c.

THE CLIMATE.

FRENCH TITTON, Wm. G. WHITE.

PRICE PER YEAR, \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883.

LIFE ON THE FARM.

The Twentieth-Century of Farming.

Rural Population and the Country.

Almost every day we are more deeply

impressed with the solemn duty of

urging the boys to stick to the farm.

When we contemplate the fact that

the rural districts of the country are

losing population, and that the cities

are constantly gaining, the ultimate

result of a continuance of such a state

of things is nothing less than the

plorable. Every avenue of business

life is crowded in the city. Those who

make a success must sacrifice much,

and comparatively few care to pay

the price for success or for the

thousands employed in a great city,

those who have toiled hard and long

to achieve success, and by reason of

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uable, are comparatively few. The great

mass is composed of nobodies. They

are employed, if employed at all, be-

cause they are not needed, and they

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LONDON'S PET GORILLA.

The Daily from the Tropics Proves to Be a

Glorious Little Yellow.

The untold tales that must arise

in the mind of the visitor to the gorilla

which has been comfortably housed in

the Zoological Society's gardens,

Regent's Park, will probably be that

the gorilla is a most interesting crea-

ture. The missing link, it is true,

may yet be wanting, but it is humiliat-

ing to be forced, after watching the

newcomer, and the chimpanzee Sally,

to conclude that the gorilla is a

half creature between the har-

and the nineteenth-century people in

front of them have much in common.

Our young gorilla is, of course, at the

present, the curiosity of the hour at the

Zoo. This is his indisputable right,

because of his rarity.

The successful prolongation of Chim-

panszee Sally's life to the fourth year

gives hope that the gorilla may also be

kept in the land of the living for a

period, admired, argued about, and

to be called (to its face) a great tro-

glodyte and an anthropomorphic ape.

Our young gorilla is, no so far, in-

terested in being a happy or contented

disposition. He is, however, in the

land, there is his melancholy. He

voyaged from the Gaboon in a wretched

box with scarce room to move, and

from Liverpool at the Zoologi-

cal Gardens, he has been in the

land, and of course suffering from a

cold that it was feared would be the

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HOME AND FARM.

—Salt will curdle new milk hence,

In preparing milk porridge, gravies,

etc., the salt should not be added till

the dish is prepared.

—Jennie's Spongy Cakes. Two cups

sugar, two cups flour, four eggs, two

teaspoons baking-powder. Add at

the last two-thirds cup boiling water

gradually.

—Cracker Fruit Pudding: Six

crackers pounded fine, one quart

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one spoonful flour, six eggs, raisins,

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